

### **ABSTRACT**

A method for making a protective sleeve comprising a combination of a mouth and a sleeve, the combination comprising a sleeve having a first and second flaps extending beyond the sleeve, each flap having a proximate side and a distal side, with the sleeve having  
5 an opening between the flaps and having a protective mouth. The mouth includes a lip formed by folding the first flap along a line and away from the opening until the first flap is adjacent to the sleeve; a second lip formed by folding the second flap over the opening until the second flap is adjacent to the first lip; and including joints adjacent to the proximate and distal sides of the second flap, the joints being located to urge the flaps in an orientation planar with the sleeve.  
10 The protective sleeve can be incorporated in rain apparel, in thematically-shaped packaging, which in turn can be in thematically-configured packaging, with the packaging having multipurpose functionality.